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SUBJECT: MYERS G. _LOWMAN

CIRCULT RIDERS.

CINCINNATI: OHIO

LOWMAN is well known to the Bureau and to the Cincinnati Office. He has been extremely cooperative over a period of years. He has distributed much material favorable to the FBI. He is currently distributing 25,000 copies of the Director's Report to the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party and this is a nationwide distribution.

DATE:

Circuit Riders is a Methodist lay organization devoted to exposing Communist influences in religious groups. From time to time Circuit Riders devotes its attention to Communist penetration in educational or similar circles.

LOWMAN is known to a number of SACs. We furnish him no information whatsoever. There is no objection to pointing out the availability of public source data if it will be helpful. On the other hand, we accept from LOWMAN whatever he wishes to offer.

For your information, LOWMAN is traveling to Formosa at the invitation of the Catholic Archbishop of that country and he will attend a meeting of the Asian Anti Communist Group. On his return, there will be a short layover in Honolulu. At that time, he will speak to a select group of IMUA, with Hawaiian Residents Association, Inc., which is said to be an anti Communistic organization. The invitation was received from Mr. LARRY COTT.

LOWMAN will arrive Honolulu June 20 aboard Jet 2-T at 12:20 P.M. He will depart Honolulu June 21, at 10:30 P.M. via Jet 814-F.

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SAC Honolulu should expect contact with LOWMAN because LOWMAN will undoubtedly wish to relate to SAC his observations and findings with regard to Communism, Soviets, etc, since he will just be returning to the United States from Asia. LOWMAN has no objection if some FBI representative desires to attend his talk before IMUA, but this is left to your discretion without suggestion here since we know nothing of this group.

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Rourlet 6/8/60.

On 6/21/60 Hr. LOWMAN appeared at the Honolulu Office. He stated that he had been in Formesa for approximately eight days. He primarily discussed the background of his work in the Circuit Riders and his method of harassing the Communists and fellow travelers. The only pertinent information which he furnished concerning his trip was that he was very favorably impressed by the Nationalist Chinese and their security program.

Unile no Agent of this office attended his lecture, we will be given complete details of the lecture by Mr. LARRY COTT of HIVA.

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